

Assessment Rubric: Paragraph-A-Week (PAW)

Criteria	Advanced 4	Proficient 3	Basic 2	Below Basic 1	Score
"Sloppy Copy"	Clearly edited with parent / guardian signature	Clearly edited with no parent / guardian signature	Partially edited, may or may not have parent / guardian signature	No editing, may or may not have parent / guardian signature	
Transition words and Vivid language	3 or more effective transitions, vivid language that creates a picture in reader's mind	2 transitions, partially vivid language present	1 effective transition, no vivid language	No transitions, no vivid language	
Take compositional risks * simile * metaphor * alliteration * dialogue	At least 2 examples of compositional risk.	At least 1 example of compositional risk.	Attempt to include 1 compositional risk that is not written correctly or confusing to reader.	No compositional risks present in writing	
Spelling / Grammar	0-2 spelling or grammar errors	3-4 spelling or grammar errors	5-6 spelling or grammar errors	More than 6 spelling or grammar errors	
Capitalization / Punctuation	0-2 capitalization or punctuation errors	3-4 capitalization or punctuation errors	5-6 capitalization or punctuation errors	More than 6 capitalization or punctuation errors	
Picture relating to paragraph / topic	Picture is detailed and colorful	Picture is detailed, no color	Picture is partially detailed, no color	Picture does not relate to topic / paragraph	

On time Score: _____

3 – PAW turned in the day it is due
2 – PAW 1 day late
1 – PAW 2 or more days late

Total points earned _____
Possible points = **55**

GRADE = _____

Total from this page _____

Total from other side _____